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SUBJECT: Recall of DRV Representatives

From Abroad to Hanoi

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The DRV Mission Chiefs have returned from Paris, Djakarta and New Delhi. The Mission Chiefs have also returned from Laos, Cambodia and Poland.

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the government party was seriously split while the Middle East crisis was going on.

E0 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C) the Mission Chiefs have been recalled either to take part in general policy discussions in the light of the rather soft line the Russians took during the Middle East crisis, or less likely, they were recalled to be told of some policy decision which had already been taken.

E0 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C) Ho Chi Minh did not appear for the May Day celebrations nor did he appear for the celebration of his own birth-day, 19 May. For the latter, there was a photograph of him in the newspaper dressed in winter clothing.

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